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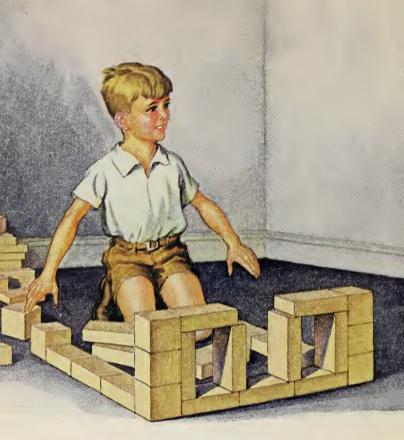




Houses

"Joe! Joe!" said Mary.
"What are you making?"

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"I am making a house," said Joe.

"I am making a house of blocks for my dog."



"I want a house for my doll," said Mary.

"May I make a house, too?"



"Yes," said Joe.

"You may have some blocks

Here are big blocks

and little blocks.

You may make a house, too."

"I will make a house for my doll," said Mary. "My dog is big," said Joe.

"I am making a big house.

I put blocks and blocks
and blocks on my house."

"Look at my house," said Mary.

"Do you like it?"

"Yes, I like your house," said Joe.

"But it is too little for your doll.

Your doll is big.

You will have to make a big house."



Then Mary put blocks and blocks on her house. Bang! Bang! Bang! Down went Mary's house. Bang! Bang! Bang!

Mary and Joe laughed and laughed.

"My house was too big," said Mary.

"It went down."



"Look at my house," said Joe.

"It is a big, big house.

My dog can go into it.

My house did not fall down."

"Your house did not fall.

What made my house fall?"
asked Mary.



"I put big blocks at the bottom," said Joe. "You put little blocks at the bottom.

That made your house fall."



Mary made her house again. She put big blocks at the bottom.

She put on blocks and blocks and blocks.

She put her doll into the house. Her house did not fall down.



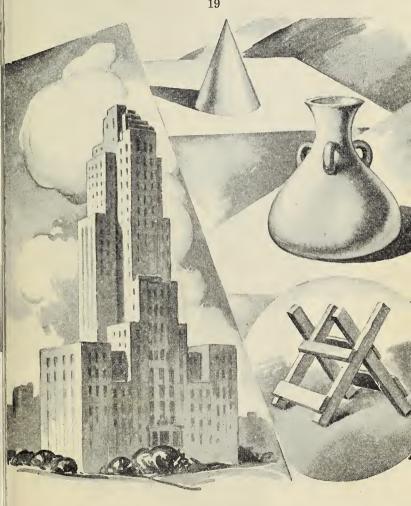


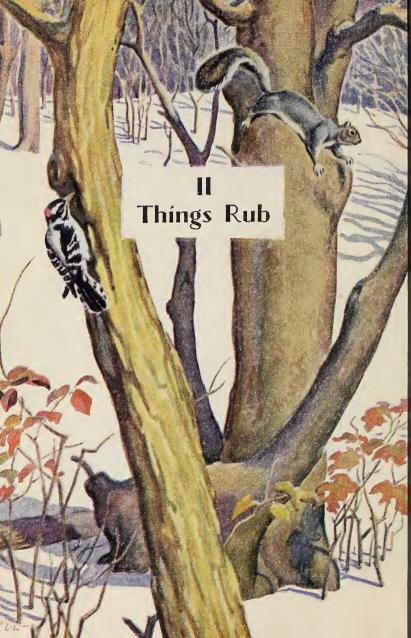


Some things fall over.

They are little at the bottom.

Some things do not fall over. They are big at the bottom.







Joe went for a walk. Father went for a walk, too.



They walked and walked.

Then Father said, "It is cold.

My hands are cold.

Are you cold, Joe?"

"Yes," said Joe.

"My hands are cold."



"You can warm your hands," said Father.

"Rub your hands like this."

Father rubbed his hands.

Joe rubbed his hands, too.

He rubbed and rubbed.

Then Joe's hands were warm.

"My hands are warm now," said Father.

"My hands are warm, too," said Joe.

"Rubbing makes things warm," said Father.





What makes Joe's hands warm?



Other Things Rub

"I have a saw," said Joe.

"I can saw wood.

The saw moves up and down, up and down."

Soon Joe said,
"This saw is warm!"

The saw rubbed and rubbed the wood.

This made the saw warm.
Rubbing makes things warm.

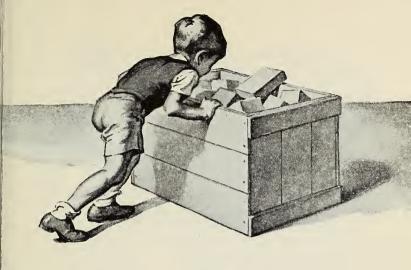


Making Things Move

Father had a big box. "This is for you, Joe," he said.

"Thank you," said Joe.
"I will keep my blocks in it."





Joe put his blocks
into the box.
Then he said,
"I do not want the box here.
The box has many,
many blocks in it.

"I will help you," said Father.

I can not move it."

Joe and Father pushed and pushed.

"This box is hard to move," said Joe.

"Yes, it is," said Father.

Father and Joe pushed and pushed the box again.

Many blocks were in it.

"This box is hard to move," said Father.

"It rubs on the floor.

Rubbing makes it hard to move."



Father put four wheels on the box.

"Now you can move the box," said Father.

"I do not have to help you."

Then Joe pushed the box. "It is easy to move now," said Joe.

"The wheels make it easy to move," said Father. "The wheels do not rub on the floor so hard."





Making Things Stop

Peter had a wagon.

The wagon was easy to move.

It had wheels.



Joe had a ride in the wagon.
Joe had a stick.
He put the stick in the wheel.
Then Peter had to pull hard.
"This wagon is hard to move,"
said Peter.

Joe laughed and said,
"I made it hard to move.

I put this stick in the wheel."

Then Peter laughed, too.
"Do not do it again," he said.
"That makes the wagon
too hard to pull."



"The stick is out of the wheel now," said Joe.

"Now the wagon is easy to move," said Peter. He ran and ran.





Joe gave Peter a ride.
"This wagon is easy to move," said Joe.

Peter put the stick in the wheel.

Then Joe had to pull hard.

"This wagon is hard to move now," said Joe.

"Did you put the stick in the wheel?"

Peter laughed.

"Yes," he said.

"I put the stick in the wheel."

"The stick is like a brake," said Joe.

"It makes the wheel stop.

The wheel rubs on the road.

Then it is hard to move
the wagon."

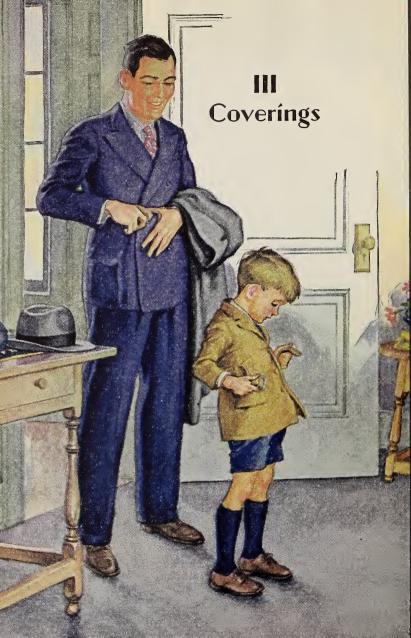


This is Joe's wagon.
Joe's wagon has a brake.
The brake makes the wheels stop.
The wheels rub on the road.
That makes the wagon stop.

Automobiles have brakes, too.
The brakes rub on the wheels.
Then the wheels stop.
The wheels rub on the road.
Then the automobiles stop.







Wool Coats

"Joe's coat is too little," said Mother.

"I will look for a new one," said Father.

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Father came home.

He had a big box.

"Here is a new coat
for you, Joe," said Father.

"This coat will keep you warm.

It is made of wool.

It is made of wool
from the coat of a sheep."

"Thank you for the new coat, Father," said Joe.

"I can not thank the sheep.

But I want to see a sheep.

I want to see his wool coat."



The next day Father said, "Come, Joe.

Do you want to go for a ride? We will look for some sheep."

Mother went, too.

They saw sheep.

They saw many, many sheep.

Joe put his hands
on the wool coats.



- "Wool is warm," said Joe.
- "Do other animals have coats?"
- "Yes," said Father.
- "Many animals have coats.

But they do not all have wool coats.

Many animals do not have wool coats."

"I want to see the coats of other animals," said Joe.
"Can we find other animals?"

"Yes," said Father.

"We will look for some."

Fur Coats

"Here is a dog," said Joe.

"He has a warm coat.

It is not a wool coat.

It is fur.

Fur keeps dogs warm."





Many animals have coverings of fur.

Fur keeps animals warm.



Feather Coats

"We will look at the coverings of other animals," said Father.

"Here are some ducks," said Mother.



"Look, Father!" said Joe.

"Ducks have feathers.

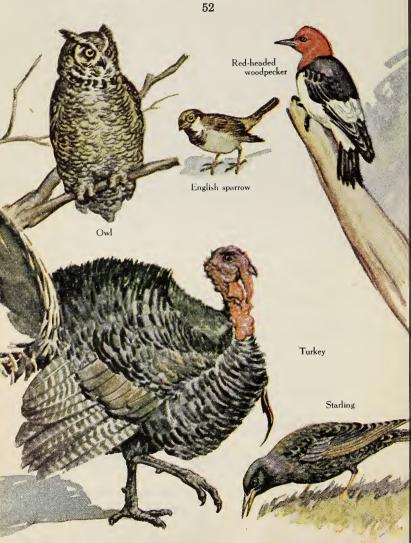
Feathers keep ducks warm."

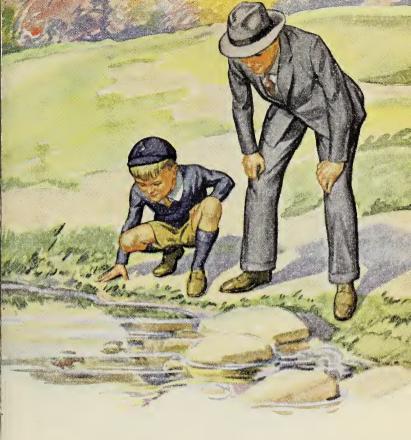
"Hens have feathers, too," said Father.

"Hens and ducks are birds."

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All birds have feathers. Feathers keep birds warm.





Scales

"Look in the water," said Father.

"You may see some fish."

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"Fish do not have feathers.

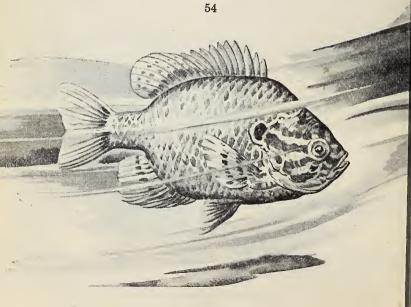
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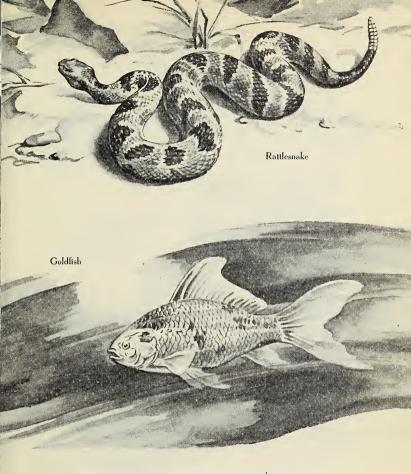
They do not have fur.

What covering do they have?"

asked Joe.

"Fish have scales," said Mother.
"Scales keep fish
from getting hurt."





Many animals have scales.
Scales keep animals
from getting hurt.

Shells

"Here is a turtle," said Father.

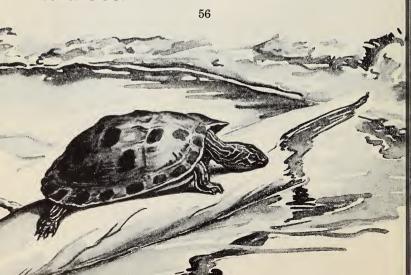
from getting hurt."

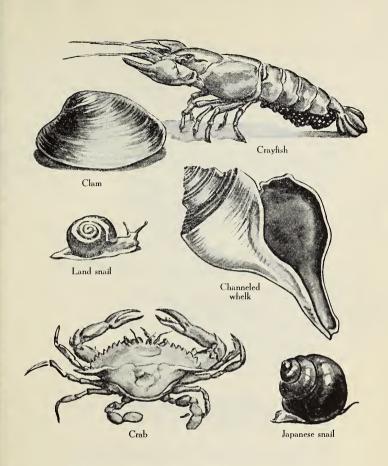
"He is going into the water.

He has a shell.

The shell keeps a turtle

"A turtle has a good covering," said Joe.





Many animals have shells.
Shells keep animals
from getting hurt.

Some animals have wool.



Some animals have fur.



Some animals have feathers.



Some animals have scales.



Some animals have shells.



All animals have coverings.



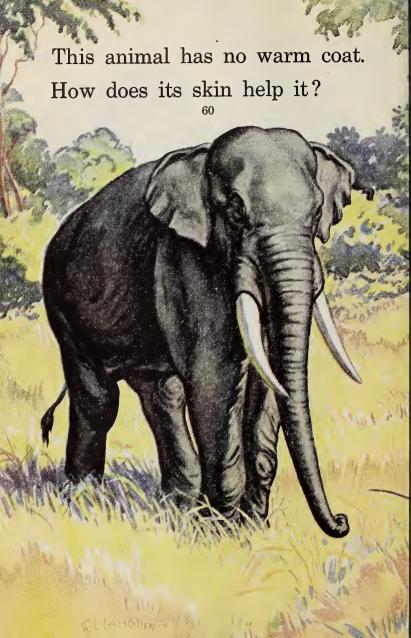
Skin Helps Animals

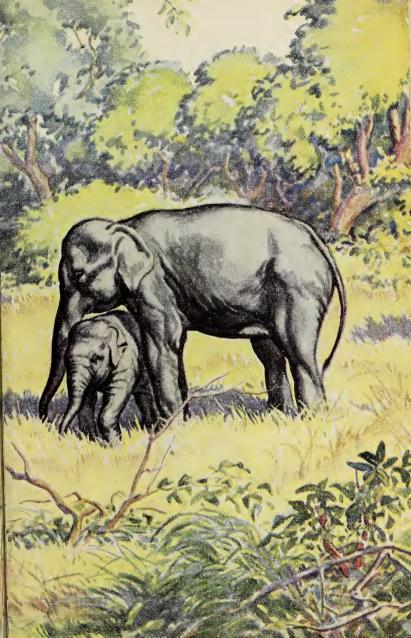
This animal has no fur.

It has no feathers.

All it has is skin.

How does skin help it?









"Look, look!" said Joe.

"See the birds on the snow."





"They want food," said Miss White.

"I have food for the birds," said Joe.

"I have some bread."

Joe gave the bread to the birds. They are and ate.

The next day Joe gave bread to the birds again.

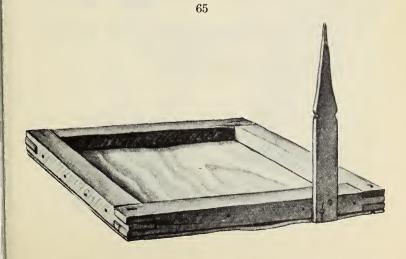
The birds ate and ate.

"You can make a feeding tray for the birds," said Miss White. "Is a feeding tray hard to make?" asked Mary.

"No," said Miss White.
"I will help you."

The boys and girls made the feeding tray.

"That was easy to make," they said.





"Now let us put the tray out for the birds," said Miss White.

The boys and girls put bread on the feeding tray.

"Do all birds want bread?" asked Mary.

"No," said Miss White.

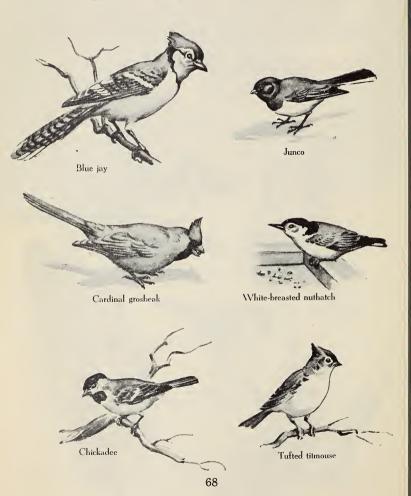
What Birds Eat

"Not all birds eat the same food," said Miss White. "Some birds eat suet."

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"Some birds eat nuts," said Jean.



"Some birds eat cracked corn," said Peter.



"Some birds eat sunflower seeds, said Miss White.

"Birds eat many, many seeds."



"I can bring some suet," said Joe.

"I can bring sunflower seeds," said Mary.

"Mother will let me have some nuts," said Peter.

"We have cracked corn for the hens," said Jean. "I will bring some for the feeding tray."

"We shall have food for many birds," said Miss White.

Feeding the Birds

The next day Joe had suet for the birds.

Mary had sunflower seeds.

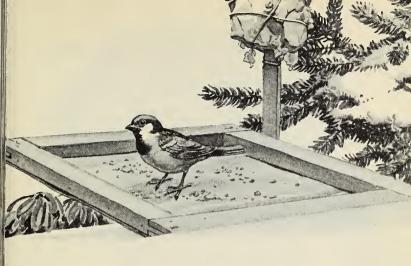
Peter had cracked nuts.

Jean had cracked corn.

They put the food
on the feeding tray.

That day no birds came.

"The birds do not like the feeding tray," said Mary. "The birds will have to find it," said Miss White. "They will find it soon."



The next day Mary said,
"Look, look!
There is a bird
on the feeding tray!"

The bird walked up and down the feeding tray.

He ate and ate.

No other birds came.

The next day four birds came.
They ate and ate.
One bird ate suet.
The other birds ate
the cracked corn.

They ate all the corn.







One bird ate nuts.

Four birds ate corn.

Some of them ate suet.

Some ate sunflower seeds.

They did not eat the same food.

The birds came every day.

Every day the children

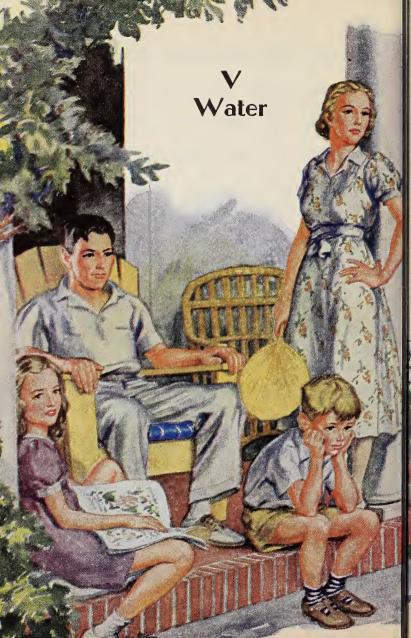
put out food for them.

Joe made a feeding tray at home.

Many birds came to it.

Mary made one, too.

Then all the children made feeding trays.



A House for the Summer

It was summer.

It was warm at Joe's house.

"It is too warm here," said Father.

"Yes," said Mother.

"We shall have to find a house for the summer."



"Let us go in the automobile," said Father.

"Let us look for a house by the water.

I want to fish this summer."

"I want a house in the woods," said Mother.

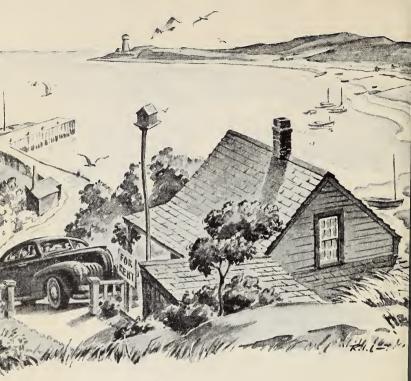
"I want to swim this summer," said Edith.





"I want to sail my boat," said Joe.

Then Mother said,
"Father wants to fish.
Edith wants to swim.
Joe wants to sail his boat.
I want to find a house
in the woods."



The Ocean

They all went
in the automobile.
They had a long ride.
By and by they came
to a house by the ocean.

"We will stop here," said Father.

"Let us look at this house.

I can fish in the ocean."

"Look, Father!" said Joe.
"I can sail my boat
in the ocean."

"I can swim in the ocean," said Edith.

"The house is not in the woods," said Mother. "I do not like this house by the ocean." Joe put his boat in the water.

The water went up and down, up and down.

That made the boat fall over.

"This is not a good place
to sail my boat," said Joe.

Edith went for a swim.

The water went up and down,
up and down.

That made her fall over.
"This is not a good place
to swim," said Edith.

"We will go on," said Father.



The River

Mother and Father and Edith and Joe went a long, long way.

By and by they came to a river.

There was a house by the river.

"Let us look at this house," said Father.

"The house is not in the woods," said Mother. "I do not like it."

The water in the river ran very fast.

"I can not fish here," said Father.

"I can not swim here," said Edith.

"The water will make me fall over."

"I can not sail my boat in the river," said Joe.

"My boat will go too fast.

That will make it fall over."

"This is not a good place for the summer," said Father.



The Brook

They went a long, long way again.

By and by they came to a brook.

"There is a house by the brook," said Mother.

"It is in the woods.



"I can fish in the brook," said Father.

"I can see a big fish now."

"But I can not swim here," said Edith.

"There is too little water.

There are too many rocks."

"I can not sail my boat here," said Joe.

"There are too many rocks."

"We will go on," said Father.

"This is not a good place
for the summer."



They had a long automobile ride again.

By and by they came to a lake.

There was a house in the woods by the lake. "I like the lake," said Joe.

"The water does not go too fast.

I can sail my boat here."

"I like the lake," said Edith.

"The rocks are not in the way.

I can swim here."

"I like the lake," said Father.

"I can fish here.

This will be a good house for the summer."

[&]quot;Yes," said Mother.

[&]quot;I like this house in the woods."

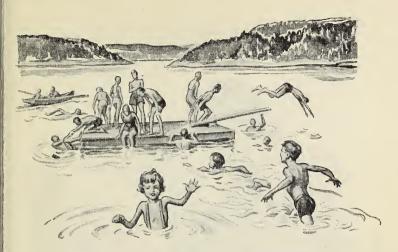
We Use Water in Many Ways



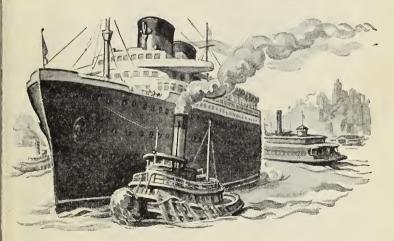
This girl uses water.



This boy uses water.



Children swim in water.



Boats sail on the water.

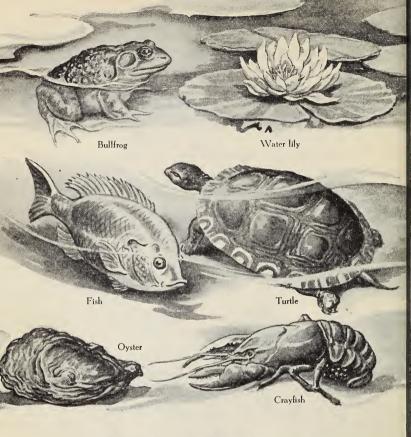
Mother uses water.

This boy uses water every day.

Water helps children in many ways.

In what ways do you use water every day?





Plants and Animals Need Water

Here are some things that live in water.

Dogs need water every day.





How do other animals get water? Animals must have water to live.



Rain Is Water

Rain, rain, rain!
All the children had on their rain coats.

They had umbrellas too.

The rain ran from their umbrellas.

It ran down their rain coats.





Soon Miss White said,

"It is time to come in now.

Just see all the rain
on your umbrellas.

Put them in this pan."

The rain from the umbrellas ran down into the pan.

By and by Mary said,

"Look at the water in the pan!

The rain from the umbrellas ran into the pan.

Now we have a pan of water."

[&]quot;Yes," said Miss White.

[&]quot;Rain is water."

Snow Is Water

One day they had snow.

"See the snow!
What fun!" said Joe.

"Now we can make snowballs."

Joe made snowballs.

Mary made snowballs.

Peter made snowballs.

By and by Miss White said, "It is time to come in."

The children had snow all over them.



Some of the snow went on the floor.

Then there was water on the floor.

"See the water on the floor!" said Mary.

"Yes," said Miss White.

"Snow melts.

Snow is water."

Ice Is Water

It was a very cold day.

Joe had his warm coat.

Peter had his warm coat.

"It is a very cold day," said the children.

"Yes," said Miss White.

"It is a good day to make ice.

Then we can make ice cream.

We will put some water
in a pan.

Then we will put it out of doors."

The children put the pan of water out of doors.

The pan was out of doors all night.

The next day Miss White said, "Let us look at the water now."



"What is it now?"

asked Miss White.

"It is ice," said Mary.

"Yes," said Miss White.

"Now we can make ice cream."

They cracked the ice for the ice cream.

Some of the ice went on the floor.

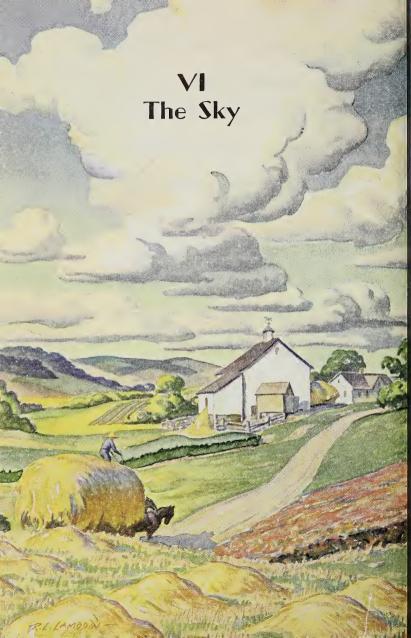
Ice is water."

[&]quot;See the ice melt," said Joe.

[&]quot;Now we have water again."

[&]quot;Yes," said Miss White.

[&]quot;Ice melts.





The Day Sky

One night Mother said,
"I am going to Grandfather's
in the morning."

"May I go to Grandfather's with you?" asked Edith.

"Yes," said Mother.

"You may go."

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"May I go, too?" asked Joe.

"Yes," said Mother.

"You may go with me, too.

We must get up early.

Grandfather's house is
a long way off."



"Will it be light when we get up?" asked Joe.

"Yes," said Mother.

"The sun makes it light early.

When you see the light,
you may get up."

Joe waked up.

It was not light.

It was too early to get up.

He did not call Mother.

He did not get up.

He went to sleep again.

By and by he waked up again.

There was the sun.

The sun made it light.



Joe said, "Wake up, Edith! Wake up, Mother! It is light.
We must get up."

"Look at the sky, Mother," said Edith.

"Do you think it will be a good day?"

"Yes," said Mother, "I think it will be a very good day."

"But there are clouds in the sky," said Joe.

"Some clouds bring rain."

Mother looked at the sky.

She saw pretty white clouds.

"I do not think it will rain,"
she said.

"White clouds like that do not bring rain."

They went to Grandfather's in the automobile.

They had a very long ride.

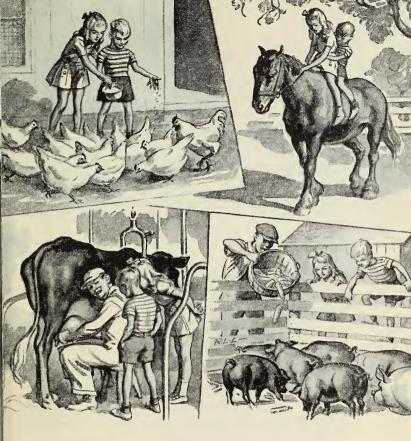
By and by they saw

Grandfather's house.

"Here we are, Grandfather," they said.

"We will be here all day.

We are going to have fun."



This is what Joe and Edith did at Grandfather's.

They saw the sun all day. It did not rain.

The Night Sky

By and by Mother said,
"We must go home now.
See how dark it is.
We have a long way to go."

"I see the moon," said Joe.

"I see the stars too.

There are many, many stars.

There is just one moon."

It was a long way home.

Joe went to sleep.

Edith went to sleep, too.

By and by they were home.



"Wake up, Joe!" said Mother.
"Wake up, Edith.

Here we are at home."

Joe waked up.

He saw the moon and stars.

He said, "Look at the moon!

It was at Grandfather's.

Now it is here.

Did it come with us?"

"The moon is a long way off," said Mother.

"We can see it from Grandfather's house.

We can see it from this house at the same time."

"Can Grandfather see it now?" asked Joe.

"I think so," said Mother.

"You may call up Grandfather and find out."

Joe ran to call up Grandfather. "Grandfather," he said, "can you see the moon now?"



"Yes," said Grandfather.

"I can see it from my house.

It is a long way off.

You can see it from your house, and I see it from my house, too.

We see it at the same time.

We can see the moon from many places."

Clouds

One morning when Joe waked up it was very dark.

He said, "It is dark.

I can not see the sun.

What makes it so dark?"

Mother said, "Dark clouds are in the way.

Some of the sun's light can not get to us."

Soon the sun came out from the dark clouds.

The sun made it light.

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"Here is your umbrella," said Mother.

"The clouds are dark.

They are not pretty white ones.

They look like rain clouds."

Joe looked at the sky.

"But I see the sun," he said.

"The dark clouds are not in the way now.

Shall I need my umbrella?"

Just then down came the rain.

"What fun!" said Joe.

"Sun and rain at the same time.

I shall need my umbrella now."

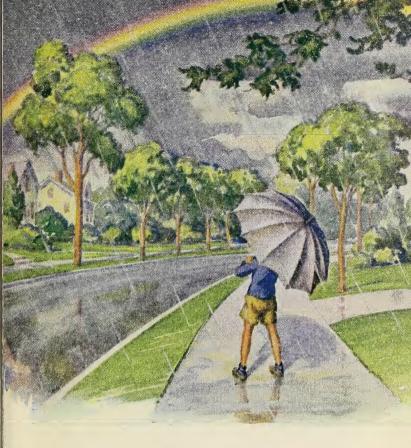
Joe went down the walk.

He put up his umbrella.

The rain came down very hard.

Dark clouds were in the sky.

But Joe saw the sun too.



He looked at the sky.

What do you think he saw?

He saw a pretty rainbow
in the sky.

All the boys and girls saw the rainbow.

They said,
"See the rainbow, Miss White.
How pretty it is!"

Miss White looked at the sky.

"It is very pretty," she said.

"This is a good day
for a rainbow.

We must have rain to make a rainbow.

We must have sun too.
We must have rain and sun

at the same time."

Word Lists

Assumed Words

It is assumed that the children will have read several preprimers before beginning this book, and the following list of 55 words most common to 21 basic pre-primers has been assumed:

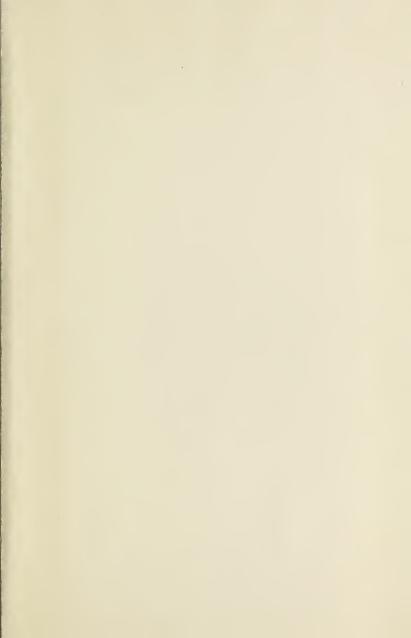
| a | find | I | no | too |
|---------|-------|--------|------|------|
| am | for | in | on | up |
| and and | girl | is | one | want |
| are | go | it | ran | was |
| at | good | like | said | we |
| boy | had | look | saw | went |
| came | has | made | she | what |
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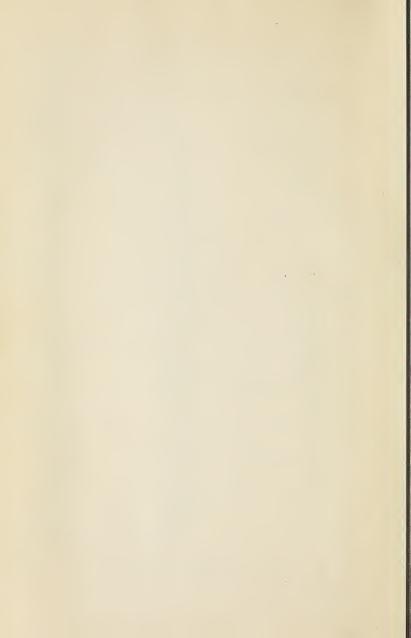
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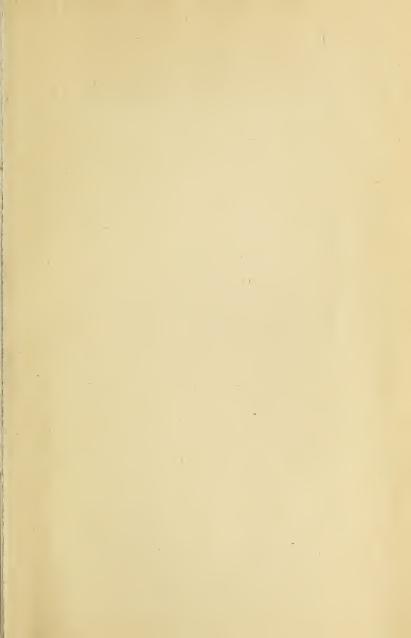
The vocabulary of "We Want to Know" introduces 176 new words. Of these no more than three appear for the first time on any one page. Every new word is used a minimum of three times within the book. All variants are counted as new words except when made by the addition of -s and -'s.

| 6. fall | do | 21. father | 26. soon |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| things | put | walk | 28. box |
| 7. Joe | 12. bang | warm | keep |
| making | her | 22. cold | thank |
| Mary | then | hands | 29. help |
| 8. blocks | 13. laughed | walked | many |
| dog | 14. into | 23. his | 30. floor |
| of | asked | rubbed | hard |
| 9. doll | not | were | pushed |
| may | 15. bottom | 24. now | 31. four |
| 10. big | that | rubbing | wheels |
| little | 16. again | 25. moves | 32. easy |
| some | 18. over | other | so |
| 11. but | 20. rub | wood | 33. Peter |

| stop | snow | 92. use |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| wagon | tray | 96. live |
| 34. pull | 64. ate | need |
| ride | bread | plants |
| stick | Miss White | 98. get |
| 36. out | 66. let | must |
| 37. gave | us | 100. rain |
| 38. brake | 67. eat | their |
| road | same | umbrellas |
| 40. automobiles | suet | 102. just |
| 42. coverings | 68. Jean | pan |
| 43. coats | nuts | time |
| new | 69. cracked | 103. fun |
| wool | corn | snowballs |
| 44. from | 70. seeds | 104. melts |
| home | sunflower | 105. doors |
| sheep | 71. bring | ice |
| 45. see | shall | ice cream |
| 46. day | 73. there | 106. night |
| next | 76. morning | 108. sky |
| 47. all | them | 109. Grandfather's |
| animals | 77. children | with |
| 48. fur | every | 110. early |
| 50. ducks | 79. summer | off |
| feathers | 80. by | 111. light |
| 51. birds | Edith | sun |
| hens | swim | when |
| 53. fish | 81. boat | 112. call |
| scales | sail | sleep |
| water | 82. long | waked |
| 54. getting | ocean | 113. clouds |
| hurt | 84. place | think |
| 56. going | 85. river | wake |
| shells | way | 114. pretty |
| turtle | 86. fast | white |
| 59. does | very | looked |
| how | 88. brook | 116. dark |
| skin | 89. rocks | moon |
| 62. food | 90. lake | stars |
| 63. feeding | 91. be | 123. rainbow |
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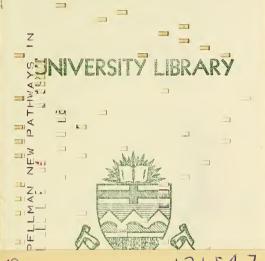




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